11th August 1954]

(Starred question postponed from the list for 9th August 1954.)

Grant of relief to persons affected by the acquisition of lands for the Lower Bhavani and Malampuzha Projects.

* 1215 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of lands acquired in connexion with the Lower Bhavani Project and the Malampuzha Project;

(*b*) the number of persons affected and dispossessed in each case; and

(*c*) the nature and extent of relief or rehabilitation granted or proposed to be granted by the Government to persons affected in each case?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) 16,480·39 acres in connexion with the Lower Bhavani Project and 4,742·64 acres in connexion with the Malampuzha Project;

" (*b*) 1,045 families in the case of Lower Bhavani Project and 109 families in the case of Malampuzha Project;

" (*c*) The information [a] is laid on the table of the House."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, this being an important question, it cannot be covered by putting supplementary questions. I therefore request that a half-hour debate may be allowed on this."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member has not put any supplementary question and heard what the Hon. Minister had to say in answer to it. He wants a half-hour debate even at the very beginning."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" I do not want to take up the time of the House by putting supplementary questions at this stage."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All right, we shall have a half-hour debate."

Memorandum submitted by the State Government to the States Reorganization Commission.

* 1217 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have submitted any memorandum to the States Reorganization Commission constituted by the Union Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the memorandum will be placed on the table of the House?

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 479—480 infra.